

DRAFT MODIFIED STATE WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT NO. ST 8088 FOR  
NORTHWEST ALLOYS

\_\_\_\_\_, 2006

Mr. Johnnie C. McCanna  
Northwest Alloys, Inc.  
P.O. Box 115  
1560 A Marble Valley Road  
Addy, Washington 99101

Dear Mr. McCanna:

Re: Modified State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST 8088 for Northwest Alloys, Inc.

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) received your amended permit application requesting a modification of the state waste discharge permit for Northwest Alloys on August 21, 2006. Ecology determined that the application was complete on August 24, 2006. A public notice of the proposed permit modification was published on August 30, 2006 in the Spokesman Review.

Therefore, as RCW 90.48.200 and WAC 173-216-090 provide, your modified permit will become **effective** \_\_\_\_\_, **2006**, and will remain in force until August 31, 2008.

Ecology proposes to modify the permit to allow Northwest Alloys (NWA) to expand the use of the Pond 3 water. Under this authority NWA may apply the Pond 3 water, as soil nutrient amendment, on an additional 618 acres owned by four adjacent neighbors who have requested this material. NWA must apply the water as specified in the amended permit application including land application at agronomic rates that follow Ecology guidelines (Publication #96-02). Application of the water must be restricted to areas outside of the recommended 50-foot setbacks from any domestic wells located on the neighboring property.

NWA must comply with all water pollution laws and regulations. This authorization does not allow NWA to discharge pollutants not specified in the original or amended permit applications and attachments or to exceed those quantities specified in your application. NWA must submit a new application, or a supplement to the current application, along with required engineering plans and reports, whenever increasing or changing the nature of the discharge at least 60 days prior to change or increase in discharge.

NWA must apply for a new state waste discharge permit before \_\_\_\_\_, **2008**, if discharge of wastewater is to continue after the expiration of modified permit. The Department may request an updated application if a substantial amount of time passes before acting on your original application.

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Under the Model Toxics Control Act, now codified as RCW 90.48.465, the Department is required to recover the cost of the Water Quality Permit Program. The Department adopted a regulation (Chapter 173-224 WAC) establishing annual fees for all municipal/domestic and industrial wastewater discharge permits. Your permit is subject to this fee commencing on its effective date. You will receive notice of the amount of the fee, payment schedule, and other details in a separate mailing.

If you have any further questions, please contact Judy Schwieters at (360) 407-6942.

Sincerely,

Carol Kraege, P.E.  
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Solid Waste and Financial Assistance  
Program

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Judy Schwieters